

EXETER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI GOLF SOCIETY

7th September 2012 Worplesdon Golf Club

AUCTION PRIZE LIST

1. **Grass Court Tennis in mid June** (Thanks to Gavin Graham)

Your chance to watch the stars warm up for Wimbledon on grass in mid June at the stylish Hurlingham Club in West London. Two tickets on a day of your choice and afternoon tea is included as well

2. **Golf with a Pro** (Thanks to Rod Alexander)

"What a great day's golf. We will be back for revenge" Dave Cripps

"Adam as a teaching pro is a credit to his profession. The course was great, company superb and the only drawback was we didn't win!" Duncan Goldsworthy

A round with the teaching pro at St George's Hill for 2 people before September 2013

3. **A Day at the Races** (Thanks to Rod Alexander)

4 places in an Ascot Box (hosted by Rod Alexander) for the most enjoyable pre-Christmas National Hunt meeting on Saturday December 22nd. You will be in a box overlooking the finishing straight in the exciting new grandstand. You will receive a parking pass, four member badges, coffee on arrival and lunch and drinks throughout the day. No tips!

4. **Strawberries and cream at Wimbledon!** (Thanks to Rod Alexander)

A fantastic opportunity to take your friends to the Centre and No 1 courts at Wimbledon. You will receive 4 tickets (two for each court) for a day in the first week of this summer spectacular and with 2 tickets for the Centre Court two of you won't get wet!

5. **Golf at one of Surrey's top courses**

A 4 ball at St. George's Hill, Weybridge – one of the jewels in Surrey's panoply of top courses. A fair test for all golfers with many memorable holes. Once played you will want to play again!

6. **Berkshire Bliss** (Thanks to John Kerr)

Those of you who haven't played the Red or Blue courses at the Berkshire are in for a rare treat. Two exceptional courses with the Red being almost unique in having 6 par 3s, 6 par 4s and 6 par 5s. On offer is a 4 ball to be played mid-week and included is the renowned Carvery lunch, which would be an auction item in itself!

7. Algarve Apartment (Thanks to Martin Oakes)

One week in a two-bedroom apartment (one double en-suite, one twin) in Vilamoura in the Algarve, Portugal.

Suit two golf playing couples as very close to Oceanicos Golf Clubs including Vilamoura Old Course with many 5/6/7 course deals on offer.

Alternatively suit couple with young family as close to many secluded Algarve beaches; Vilamoura marina with wide selection of shops and restaurants; Albufeira town. Shared swimming pool.

8. Cape Verde Villa (Thanks to Dave Cripps)

Winter blues? Get rid of them with a week in sunny Cape Verde! A week of your choice in an exclusive beachfront villa in the luxury resort of Tortuga Beach, Sol, Cape Verde during January or February 2013. Owner flexible with dates. The climate in tropical Sol is 24-27 degrees centigrade during our winter, no rain and a cooling breeze.

The beach is 10 yards from the villa, which boasts 4 bedrooms (2 en-suite) and large air conditioned lounge and well equipped kitchen. The villa has its own plunge pool (see pic). Use of nearby hotel's gym and pool is included.

There are twice weekly flights with Thomson from Gatwick and weekly flights from other airports. Flight is 5.5 hours but more frequent flights if travelling via Lisbon.



9. Fourball at Worpleston

Your chance to play this excellent course with 3 friends without the pressure of competition! You will get a warm welcome here.

10. South Hams Special (Thanks to Dave Whitney)

Enjoy the picturesque South Hams close to the delightful sailing villages of Newton Ferrers and Noss Mayo (<http://www.holiday-rentals.co.uk/p826259>)

Five nights to be taken either 27th April to 4th May or 11-18th May to include a 4-ball at one of Devon's jewels East Devon Golf Club - arranged by Shane Lyon

3 further rounds of golf on some of Devon and Cornwall's best courses. (Dartmouth Golf and Country Club, St Mellion Championship course and Thurlestone GC) have been negotiated for £110 per player. Great value!!

The house has 4 bedrooms (1 double, 2 twins and a double bunk room)

11. **Perpignan House** (Thanks to Rod Alexander)



Located at the edge of a village, in the foothills of the Pyrenees, the house is 45 mins from Perpignan airport, 45 mins from coast and 45 mins from ski slopes. Cheap flights available from Ryanair to Perpignan (summer) or Girona (1.5 hours away) all year round.

The house sleeps 8 people, configured as 2 double rooms and 2 twin rooms, with 1 family bathroom, 1 family shower room and 1 en-suite shower room. It has sitting room (with Sky TV), dining room, kitchen (with dishwasher), utility room and games room with pool table.

Outside there is a large garden with 12x5 swimming pool (open during summer only) and extensive patio area for sunbathing and barbecue. Car essential! Summer dates available.

12. **Four rounds at Wentworth** (Thanks to AFREN plc)

Your chance to play with 3 friends at one of the UK's top golf courses and brag about it afterwards in the clubhouse. You will play the Championship West course just like the pros. Handicap 18 or better required.

13. **Four nights in a luxury city centre apartment** (Thanks to the Hideaways Club)

A 2 or 3 bedroom luxury apartment right in the centre of the top worldwide capitals (New York; Paris; Berlin; Istanbul; Prague; Vienna; Rome and 15 more) Take your pick. Your 4 nights run from Monday to Thursday and you have access to a concierge service to make all your bookings and enjoy a memorable stay.

16. **'The Cutting Edge' Draw** (in memory of Chris Edge)

All auction items must be taken up by September 30th 2013 unless specifically agreed with the offeror.

Those alumni golfers attending Worplesdon please bring cheque books , cash and credit cards.

Those alumni not attending but who wish to lodge a bid may do so at rodericscottuk@yahoo.co.uk by 10pm on September 6th at the latest. If your bid is successful you will be informed by email within 24 hours of the auction. Please state a) auction item being bid for and b) tendered bid in pounds.

The offerors and organisers can take no responsibility for loss of play or cancellation of events for reasons outside their control

THE NORTHCOTE TROPHY - ALUMNI Vs UNIVERSITY 2013

The fourth match of the Alumni Vs University took place at Dawlish Warren in March 2012 when the alumni team gained a hard-earned draw against the University who unfortunately retained the Northcote trophy as the previous holders. However the Alumni still holds the lead in matches won

In 2013 the match will once again be at Dawlish Warren on 23rd/24th March. Those wishing to play should register interest immediately with Rod Alexander by email on rodericscottuk@yahoo.co.uk

The weekend cost is £175 the same price as 5 years ago and will include the following:

Sat 1.00pm	Soup and sandwiches
pm	Fourball match
	Dinner (at own expense)
	B&B
Sun am	Singles match
	Lunch
	Presentation
	Depart

We are planning to raise a team of 8 players minimum so get your name in early!

DEVON TOUR

We are continuing to explore ways of increasing the social interaction between Alumni golfers and a golf tour of Devon has been suggested. It would take place in mid/late September 2013. Initially we would look to 8 golfers on the tour though more could be accommodated.

The price of the 5 night 4 rounds of golf would be £300. This would include:

- 5 nights self-catering in attractive Devon cottages.
- Single rooms
- 4 rounds of golf at Dawlish Warren, Okehampton, Teignmouth, Bigbury

Please let Rod Alexander know if you are interested by sending an e-mail to rodericscottuk@yahoo.co.uk